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DURHAM MAY

LAND SCHOOL
Effort Being Made To Bring It Here.
DR. SHEPHERD'S PLAN.
Colored School for Colored Ministers and Teachers.
IT WILL COST ABOUT \$150,000
Dr. James E. Shepard Is The Moving Spirit—He Has Made Considerable Progress Thus Far and Is Encouraged.

From the Durham, N. C. Herald.
That Durham has high, exciting prospects for a colored training school national in its scope, and designed to meet the needs of the colored race, is the opinion of Dr. James E. Shepard, who is its procuring spirit and the man who will more than any other, settle the location of the institution.

This favorite project of Durham's distinguished colored citizen, is a certainty now somewhere. Its structural size will interest all people who direct their minds much to the material and three large buildings costing about \$150,000 will be built in addition to which will be an endowment fund of \$200,000. A large amount of that money has already been raised, and one well known white gentleman of the South is waiting to send his check for \$5,000 when the call is made. He desires to make the first contribution.

At present, Irmo, nine miles from Columbia, South Carolina, is a strong bidder for the school. There have been offered 280 acres for it and it is situated in an ideal spot. Hillsboro was another favorite, but that place has been made secondary to Durham should any one offer the site here. Dr. Shepard is certain that if a site of twenty or more acres can be secured here the school will naturally gravitate where its motive power is, and in the fitness of things, nothing is more appealing than that it come to a strong colored colony now doing so much for themselves as these here.

The plans of the school are outlined in a neat brochure just issued but not yet disseminated. The primary, if indeed not the paramount, object of Dr. Shepard, is the erection and establishment of a Bible school after the model of Northfield and Winona Lake with chataqua features and designed especially for colored ministers. With the Bible course, Dr. Shepard says it is planned to have a literary department adapted specifically for the illiterate minister. He holds the opinion that the colored minister more than any one class of men, is the leader of his race and that the church has suffered by having well meaning, though feeble ecclesiastics to lead it. A course for Sunday School teachers and home missionaries will be established and as the pamphlet says, "the art of teaching and reaching men will be given." There will be given also a special course in languages necessary for those going to the foreign missionary field. A brief study of medicine and industrial work fitting them for better service in those fields. Special work training young men and women giving them better equipment for service in the Christian associations is yet another dream of the promoter and the whole structure is built up on the old monkish dogma of "work is worship."

Dr. Shepard believes that the people are ready for the institution and has had advices that there are many ready to enter the school when it is erected. He says it will be successful from the start and will fill a niche in his race's work that will soon make men marvel that they had not employed such an institution before.

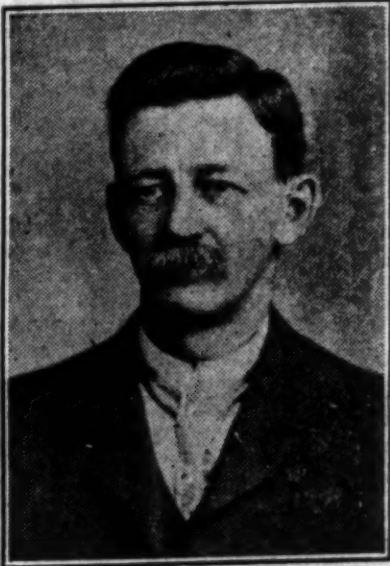
Chattanooga has offered a site so that competition may be seen strong from the start. The buildings necessary are an auditorium and two dormitories costing about \$15,000 each. His purpose is to have a hotel and \$100,000 additional as an endowment. And he prefers Durham as its site.

The project is as yet a dream but his race is praying that heaven and a philanthropic public will help the dream along. It is making a great start and the board of trustees following have been chosen trustees:

FAVORS SUFFRAGE.

Dr. W. S. Richardson, the well known South Washington druggist in an interview with The Bee, expresses himself as follows, on suffrage in the District of Columbia. "I believe that the interests of the citizens of Washington, or any other city can best be served by one man; at the same time, the man who executes the laws should not have the power to make the law, or regulations, as that would be contrary to all rules of civilized countries. The person who rules a city should be elected by the people over whom he presides, and be made to feel that he is responsible to the citizens and taxpayers for the faithful carrying out of the laws of the city over which he presides.

A Board could be created by Congress with such power to make police regulations, or any power that Congress might deem proper: a Board of this kind could have half appointed by the President and the other half by the people of the District. By this system we would still be a partner of the government, which is a good partner, and always has a good, fat pocket book, and is willing to pay one half of the bills. There is no reason why the Government should not pay one half of the general expenses of the District, since they own so much of the valuable property in the District, and should even without this consideration feel that the whole people of this country have an interest in the capital of the greatest nation on earth. By this system it would not disturb the present method of the government and the District in carrying out the improvements which are now contemplated, but on the contrary would greatly stimulate the citizens in urging greater improvements as they would feel more



interested in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the city. All office holders and voters should be bona fide residents of this city and who do not vote in any other state, the qualification for voting.

I believe the city should be represented in Congress by a representative elected by the people."

The Bee is personally acquainted with Dr. Richardson, and knows him to be a man of sound convictions.

The National Association of Retail Druggists, in convention at Atlantic City, September 14-18th, has this to say of Dr. Richardson:

"While our committee on National Legislation have not been successful in passing any new laws, they have been eminently successful in defeating legislation which if enacted would have been of great disadvantage to the druggists of the entire country. Probably the most important of these measures was the parcels post bill. We can justly claim that our legislative committee was a very important factor in the suppression of this vicious measure. Too much credit can not be given to the chairman of this committee, Mr. W. S. Richardson, of Washington, D. C., for his indefatigable efforts in our behalf."

PUBLIC PRINTER LEACH.

Hon. John S. Leach, the new public printer, is giving entire satisfaction, his enemies to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. Leach has made many needed changes in the personnel of his office since his appointment to that position.

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MR. EMMETT J. SCOTT.

If there is one level-headed man in this country it is Mr. Emmett J. Scott, private secretary to Dr. Booker T. Washington.

Mr. Scott is an easy and forceful talker. He handles his subject like a philosopher, and never fails to carry his audiences with him.

One characteristic about Mr. Scott is, that he is diplomatic in his business transactions, but honest to a fault. He may be relied on, which is always necessary in dealing with business men. As secretary of the Negro Business League of the United

States no better man could have been selected. His services at Tuskegee and to Dr. Booker T. Washington are invaluable.

The Bee cannot say too much in praise of this distinguished young man.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO MEET.

The Baptist Sunday School Union will hold its next meetings at the First Baptist Church outwest. The business meeting on Monday evening, November 23, and the public meeting Sunday, December 20, 1903, at 3 p.m.

It has been less than a year since this Union was reorganized, and the meetings changed from monthly to quarterly ones. But President William D. Jarvis, supported by his splendid corps of officers, has led the Union a pace farther out into the field of Christian activity.

At the three quarterly meetings already held \$25 has been collected and contributed to the Stoddard Baptist Home; \$15 for Home and Foreign Missions, and \$45 for Bible Institute work for the special benefit of those who teach and conduct the forty-odd



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MR. EMMETT J. SCOTT.

Secretary of the National Negro Business League, and Private Secretary to Dr. Washington.

Baptist Sunday Schools of Washington.

Revs. James Lee, George Lee, Robinson, Brooks, Ricks, Norman, Best and their superintendents, as well as many other pastors, who are not known by the writer, are co-operating and assisting in the work being done by the Sunday Schools.

President Jarvis is also fortunate in having Mr. J. D. Pair as his vice president. Mr. Pair served as president of a county Sunday School Convention and as secretary of the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention for seven years, and is thoroughly in love with the work. He is now urging the adoption of two new features in Baptist Sunday School Union, viz., the appointment of a general superintendent of schools and that a quarterly review of the work done by the Union be published in pamphlet form.

These two plans he hopes to see consummated by the anniversary in March, 1909.

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Now is the time to send your holiday advertisements to The Bee. It will pay you.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

January 21, 1909, has been set as the time for the installation of the new Emperor of China. That date is the Chinese New Year day.

It is rumored that the death of the Dowager Empress may have been caused by foul play.

Ten buildings at the Jamestown Exposition that cost \$175,000 were sold for \$30,500.

Chief Surgeon W. A. Warfield, in his report of Freedmen's Hospital, asks that provisions for pay patients be made.

The report that Justice Harlan is to retire from the Supreme Court of the United States has been denied by the Judge himself.

The leading citizens are appealing to President Roosevelt to recommend to Congress the importance of suffrage in the District of Columbia.

While he is not seeking the office, Secretary Root will hardly refuse a senatorial position from New York to the United States Senate.

The thirteenth annual session of the National Association of State University Presidents began at the Shoreham Hotel last Monday morning.

When the Sixty-first Congress meets there will be in the House 219 Republicans and 172 Democrats, the latter having gained six members.

The United States was well represented last Monday at St. Peter's, in Rome, when a pontifical mass was celebrated by the Pope, it being the fiftieth anniversary of his joining the priesthood.

The True Reformers in the District celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the birth of the Order in this section last Sunday in the

Mr. Taft was the guest of President Roosevelt last Sunday.

Mr. W. P. Burrell, Grand Worthy Secretary of the G. F. U. O. T. R., Richmond, Va., is at his desk, and his youngest son, who fractured his knee while playing football, is on the road to recovery.

Each vote for the Republican nominee on election day helped to elect Mr. Taft. He was not elected by the white nor black man, but by the votes of all.

Much good is expected to result from the first session of the "Virginia State Federation of Colored Women" recently held at Hampton, Va.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Grant—the mother of Miss Julia C. Grant—took place last Sunday at Nineteenth Street Baptist Church.

A game is played today at Lincoln University, Pa., between students of that school, which holds the colored championship of the world, and students of Howard University.

We make note, with regret, that the office of the Texas Guide, at Victoria, Texas, has been destroyed by fire. The Guide was one of the best papers of the Southland, and we hope for it a speedy recovery from its affliction.

Mr. Allen Hatter, colored, says the Mosaic Guide, sold on the streets of Little Rock last week 144 bales of cotton for the sum of \$7,344.85.

Mr. W. Crouse has returned after a pleasant trip to Illinois among his friends and relatives.

Mrs. I. Reddick and family, of Hampton, Va., are in here.

Mr. G. H. Proctor, his wife; Mr. C. J. Prickett and his wife, of this city, were the guests of honor at an entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown at their home in Indianapolis quite recently.

Miss Gussie Simmons was extensively entertained while visiting in Evansville, Ind.

The recent visit of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bernard to Portsmouth, Va., was a social success.

Mr. J. R. Davenport has returned to his home in Virginia.

Mr. C. W. Matthews returned to the city from Brooklyn, N. Y., last week.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Logan, the daughter of the only living brother of the late Gen. John A. Logan, was married in this city at noon last Saturday to Mr. Nathan B. Payne, of New York city.

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A YOUNG LION SLAYER.

Boer Farmer Boys Make Good Shots On the African Veldt.

Three lions were killed near Pietersburg, Transvaal by the nineteen-year-old son of Jozef Erasmus, a Boer farmer. It appears that young Erasmus was on his way to the Messina mine and had outspanned his donkey team, when his kaffir boy came running to tell him that three lions were tackling the donkeys. Erasmus seized his gun and ran hard in the direction indicated. On his arrival at the spot he found the lions lying around one of the donkeys. He fired and killed a big lioness. The other two jumped up but he was ready and shot another (younger) lioness. The young lion which was left ran behind some brushwood. Erasmus first collected his donkeys and brought them into safety and then once more carefully approached the scene of the fight. In order to find out if the two lionesses were dead he fired another shot at one of them. This disturbed the surviving lion who thereupon came forth roaring. Erasmus was again ready and shot him dead on the spot. Asked by the Volksstem correspondent whether he was alone at the time, Erasmus replied: "Oh, no, Oom, I had my little kaffir boy with me." The skins were sold in Pietersburg.—Pretoria Volksstem.

Poisonous Brazilian Vipers.

Much is made of the lance-head viper, "the most deadly of all known reptiles," brought from Brazil to New York for the purpose of an operation which will give a serum that is practically extinct. There are several singularly interesting snakes in Brazil. The suru cucu is supposed to cause death in six hours. It is sometimes found nine feet long. Its skin is a dirty tawny yellow, with dark brown lozenges on the back. It is said to be attracted by fire but seldom to injure travellers. The fiercest of the lance-headed vipers is the Jararoca, and it, also, is a dirty yellow, but it is brown-black about the tail.—Boston Herald.

Birds, Fruit, Dead Leaves.

The Mokl Indian women of Arizona have an ingenious and romantic form of coiffure. When young these women coil their tresses at the sides of their heads, so as to represent the buds of a native plant. This signifies that they themselves are in the flush of youth and of marriageable age. When they are married their hair is arranged to represent the fruit of the plant; while in old age their locks hang straggling down their backs, typical of the withered stalk of the dead or dying plant.

Answers.

Brides Older Than Bridegrooms.
The vital statistics prepared by City Clerk Entwistle of Salem shows that during 1907 there were 479 marriage licenses issued and 306 solemnized in the city, which is 18 fewer than the previous year. The oldest bridegroom was 68 and the oldest bride 50; while the youngest bridegroom was 16 and the youngest bride 15. Seventy-one brides were older than the bridegrooms.—Boston Transcript.

Vegetable Milk.

"Vegetable milk" is used in Japan. It is made from the soja bean. The liquid is exactly like cow's milk in appearance, and in taste can hardly be distinguished from it. To make it the beans are first soaked and then boiled in water. Some sugar and phosphate potassium are added, and it is boiled down till it has the consistency of condensed milk.

Valuable Relics.

At an auction sale at Christie's in London of the late Marchioness of Conyngham's art collection a silver ewer and dish, weighing together 90 ounces, a gift of George IV to an ancestor of the Marchioness, sold for \$21,000.

A Venerable Turtle.

A Massachusetts boy, Nathan Sampson, has found a venerable turtle which bears markings made by his grandfather, now 81 years old, which were put on in 1840, and by his great-grandfather, who marked the same turtle in 1816.

Slightly M.x.ed.

The story is now going the rounds of the country papers about a man who visited the paying-teller's window in a bank and asked for one of the new coins with "God Bless Our Home" left off.

A Healthful Occupation.

Bull fighters receive \$417 per hour, and the occupation is so healthful that unless killed by accident its followers invariably reach a green old age.

Newspapers in Persia.

Persian newspapers are reproduced from handwriting by lithography, no types being used.

Viennas Beggars.

Vienna has 32,000 street beggars, and many of them make a better living than workmen.

It has been estimated that a London fog weighs 2,000,000,000 tons.

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TALISMANS IN MALTA.

Odd Shaped Stones to Ward Off Effects of Snake Poison.

There are still to be found in Malta a number of small stones shaped and colored like the eyes, tongues and other parts of serpents.

The superstitious among the Maltese connect these with the tradition that St. Paul when shipwrecked was cast on their island, and that it was there that while lighting a bundle of sticks for a fire a viper fastened on the Apostle's hand. St. Paul calmly shook the reptile off into the flames and no harm followed. The natives wear these stones as talismans, in which character they suppose them serviceable in warding off dangers from snake bites and poisons.

They are found in St. Paul's Cave, imbedded in clay, and are set in rings and bracelets, and when found to be in the shape of a tongue or liver or heart are hung around the neck. They are also taken internally, dissolved in wine, which method is attended, according to some people, by more immediate results.

An Air with Real Air.

During one of the political tours of Mr. Cleveland, in which he was accompanied by Secretary Olney, he arrived during a severe storm at a town in which he was to speak. As he entered the carriage with his friends and was driven from the station the rain changed to hail, and immense stones battered and rattled against the vehicle. A brass band, rather demoralized by the storm, stuck bravely to its post and played.

"That is the most realistic music I have ever heard," remarked the President.

"What are they playing?" asked the Secretary of State.

"Hall to the Chief—with real hail!" rejoined Mr. Cleveland.

White Skill.

In Hawaii the Japanese children outnumber the whites and natives combined; the Chinese children are as numerous, and the Portuguese, who are in a class by themselves, more than equal the number of American-born children in Hawaii; yet it is the white children only who have successfully mastered the Hawaiian sports. I was more than amused when learning to ride the surf-board to notice that the Japanese seemed never able to acquire the difficult knack, while the small white boy very quickly became more adept than the native himself.

Garantized Oils.

The following advertisement of olive oil is the work of a Rio Janeiro firm:

"Our olives have garantized of fits quality. Diligently fabricated and filtrated, the consumer will find with them, the good taste and perfect preservation. For to escape to any conterfeit, is necessary to requiere on any bottles this contemarc deposed conformably to the law. The corks and the boxes here all marked with the fire."—Case and Comment.

Fine Old English Oak Burned.

One of the seven fine old oaks in Salcey forest, Buckinghamshire, England, has been burned to the ground. It is surmised that visitors to the forest made a picnic fire in the hollow trunk, and the result was the complete destruction of the tree, which is said to be 800 years old. Salcey is the second great royal forest and has belonged to the crown since the conquest.

Modern Convenience.

A pious man, entering business, was careful to say: "Remember, now, I cannot tell a lie!"

To which the general counsel of the concern, rubbing his hands unctuously made answer: "Oh, certainly not! Really, it isn't in the least necessary in modern business. We form a subsidiary corporation to attend to all that sort of thing."

Handy Pruning Tool.

A Tennessee reader say she has made a handy pruning tool by attaching a chisel to the end of a long pole. Set the tool against the limb and hit the end of the pole with a hammer. If the tool is kept sharp it will remove the limb close to the branch and leave no ragged edges. No need climbing the trees with this instrument.

After Us the Deluge.

The remark is generally ascribed to Madame Pompadour, though it is attributed by some authorities to Prince Metternich. The champions of Madame Pompadour claim that while Metternich may have used the expression, he borrowed it from the Pompadour.

Unnecessarily Alarmed.

In consequence of a Lahore (India) literary society announcing a lecture, "Man, the Index of Creation," the city authorities sent 25 armed constables down to the lecture hall, which only held 50 people.

Time Wasted.

Lady (to caller)—You won't mind my going on with my work while you are here, will you? Then I shan't feel I'm wasting time.

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Kink-ine Hair Dressing is a delightful perfumed tonic prepared largely for the use of colored people; is guaranteed to be absolutely safe and harmless. It makes harsh, stubborn, kinky, curly hair soft, silky and glossy; enables you to comb it with ease and to dress it in any style that you may wish.

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IS IT FAIR?

In behalf of the many teachers in the public schools of this city who have been in a struggle for a number of years, The Bee is constrained to ask the question: "Is it fair to import outsiders from other schools and appoint them over the heads of well-deserving teachers who are entitled to the appointments and promotions?" The Bee has in view the appointment of the teacher from the South, to the school just made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Beckley. Is this appointment fair to teachers who have given the best portion of their lives to school work, and who, today, stand high in the educational world? Would it not have been a just act on the part of the school authorities to have promoted Prof. F. L. Cardoza to this school, if not to the supervising principalship from which position he was unjustly removed?

The Board of Education, which was imposed upon by false representation in the Cardoza case, has a good opportunity to right the wrong. What encouragement is there for our teachers who are entitled to promotion after having made a good record, if outsiders are to be appointed to vacancies which occur in the higher grades? The Bee again asks the question, Is it fair? Is it just? Is this favoritism in the colored schools never going to cease? The Board of Education has said by the reappointment of Prof. F. L. Cardoza, that he was innocent of the charges preferred against him by Wm. E. Chancellor. That being a fact, would not the Board be justified in not only appointing him to his former position, but to adopt a resolution and say that he was wrongfully accused and dismissed from the public schools.

Mr. Cardoza may not thank The Bee for this comment, but, whether he does or does not, it is immaterial: this is the opinion of every decent citizen of Washington.

There are two supervising principals whose services could readily be dispensed with, by the appointment of Prof. Cardoza to one of the places and some other good man to the other.

The Board of Education is no doubt aware of two men whose services could be dispensed with by the appointment of others. A special committee should be appointed by the Board to look into the condition of the colored schools.

THE NEGRO NO FOOL.

The Democratic party hasn't sense enough to exercise good sense. The recent presidential contest demonstrated the philosophy of the assertion. In one section of the country, Democratic conventions were adopting platforms disfranchising the colored Americans, and in another section the Democratic orators and paid Negro speakers, were extolling in the virtues of their enemies and urging the colored

voters to support the party that was taking from them their Constitutional rights. If these Negro advocates were not fools and idiots, what were they? If the Democratic party was not as big a fool as these Negro advocates, will some one state what it is?

The Negro race is not without its fools and idiots any more than any other race. It is true that there are a few Republicans who have demonstrated their animosity against the Negro, and admitting this to be a fact, will any one point out one act of such Republicans looking to the disfranchisement of any Negro? The Negro has sense enough to know that his salvation is in the party that assisted in his freedom. He has sense enough to go so far and no further.

Under the two Cleveland Democratic administrations, the highest offices to which any Negro was appointed, was the Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, and one Counselship to Santos, Brazil. Mr. Cleveland, with all of his conservative proclivities dared not to appoint a colored man Register of the Treasury, Auditor for the Navy, or Collector in the State of New York.

Mr. Bryan in one breath was reported with having made an assertion in the interest of the Negro and repudiated it in the next breath. There was evidence enough for sensible Negroes to know that their salvation was in the old love, the G. O. P.

The Negro is no fool!

ALL UNITE.

It is hoped that there will be but one inaugural welcome club next year. Dr. Bruce Evans has taken the first step to bring the citizens together to make arrangements to entertain the strangers who may come to the city to attend the inauguration of Judge Taft.

Heretofore, when one class of citizens called a meeting, another class would call one in opposition. There has never been any unity among the colored citizens so far as these social functions are concerned. The Bee will not be surprised to see another committee spring up, calling itself the F. F. V's. When you once scrutinize the F. F. V's, concern, it will be a set of outcasts, who have no standing at their own home, but come to the city to ruin the Washington social.

There is no objection to other social functions, but The Bee, as well as the people, will not be led by a defunct set of renegades, calling themselves the social elite, or F. F. V's, of Washington.

Dr. Evans should be supported in this movement to entertain the strangers who may come to city. Let there be one great inaugural ball open to all respectable citizens. The Bee doesn't want to see any "lily white" business spring up either, because if their is, the pedigree of every member will be given. There has been too much of this kind among the colored people in this city.

It might as well be understood that a division will prove disastrous to the whole concern. Let all unite!

GREAT WORK.

Dr. James E. Sheppard, of Durham, N. C., is about to put into practical operation his great Bible and Industrial School, which he introduced to the country about two years ago. He is the first educator to advocate this new propaganda.

In another column of The Bee this week, will be seen two excerpts from the Charlotte, N. C., Observer, which will be found to be interesting reading.

The South is producing some great colored men, notwithstanding the alleged racial feeling against them, and their many schools and colleges and other enterprises will far surpass many in the Northern and Eastern

cities. Dr. Sheppard is now engaged in a great work. He has started an institution that will be a benefit to the entire race.

WHY SHOULDN'T HE?

Some busy bodies have asked the question, How will Dr. Book-er T. Washington stand with the next administration?

He should stand above all other colored men in this country because he was the first and only colored American who defended Mr. Taft against the assaults of the Brownsville affair, and assured the colored voters of the country that Mr. Taft was their friend. It was Mr. Washington who declared openly and above everybody else that Mr. Taft would be elected and that the colored voters would stand by him.

Why shouldn't Dr. Washington be close to the next president the same as he is to Mr. Roosevelt?

A COMMENDABLE MOVEMENT.

The following Editorial appeared in the Charlotte Observer, Oct. 22, 1908. We have from Dr. James E. Sheppard, colored, of Durham, literature with reference to an undertaking in behalf of the colored race which is interesting; in regards to a movement which, if properly established, must redound to the great benefit of that race and is therefore of large importance to the South. In a word the proposition is the establishment in the South of a national religious training school and chautauqua for the Negroes, modeled after Northfield and Winona. To quote:

"It is proposed to establish for the colored race, a great Bible school, modeled after that of Northfield, to train men in the Bible and thus change their inner life, and with this life changed, to send them out to change others; and thus rear up a new people, loving right, fearing God, and respecting their fellowman. With the Bible course it is also planned to have a literary department, especially adapted for the illiterate minister. The ministers of the race, are the real leaders of the race, and often are they illiterate, but in most instances are seeking light and will follow it. A course will be established for Sunday school teachers and home missionaries. A course in advanced methods, the art of reaching and teaching men will be given. Practical work will be attempted in several communities and the experiments given to the public."

There is much more than this, but the above conveys a fair outline of the idea. It is properly pointed out in this literature that the ministers are the powerful influence in the colored race and that their training and especially their instruction in the Bible teaching are essential to the discharge of the responsibilities which devolve upon them.

The undertaking is one which must enlist the interest of every friend, not only of the Negro race, but of our common humanity. If the Negro preachers are duly imbued with the principles of the Christian religion, and solemnly charged with their responsibility to follow the teachings of Christ they will be a tremendous force in perfecting the entire civilization of their people, which done, there will no longer be a "race problem."

The Negro preachers have no idea of their power for good or evil. This proposed training school, if we understand its purpose, is to indoctrinate them with the teachings and practices of the Master, and to enable them to hand these down with more intelligence and force to their people.

This enterprise which Dr. Sheppard has in hand appeals to the Observer by every consideration, of religion, education, and better life for the Negro race, for which we do not hesitate to say, as has been often indicated before, we have great sympathy in its unequal struggle.

NOTES ON RACIAL PROGRESS.
As Reported By The National Negro Business League.

The Negro farmers in the South own in their own right, and according to statistics, over 173,000 farms, and are in charge of 746,000 farms, including those which they control as tenants.

The Wage Earners Loan and Investment Company, of Savannah, Ga., held its eighth annual meeting November 2nd. Notwithstanding the money panic, their increase of busi-

ness during the past year amounted to a little over \$3000. During the year the company did a business of \$70,553.58, declaring a dividend of 12 per cent. for its stockholders. The interest on deposits is greater than that given by any other bank in the city. The success of the company is due mainly to the efforts of its president, L. E. Williams, and its secretary and treasurer, W. S. Scott, in whom the patrons of the company have the greatest confidence. Mr. Scott is a Tuskegee graduate.

Mr. Thomas J. Hilliard of the city of Baltimore, Md., conducts a successful house-furnishing business that is over one hundred years old. It was established by his grandfather. Mr. Hilliard began as a boy, nearly half a century ago when he helped his mother to sell her wares. He is a prominent member of the local Negro Business League.

Mr. Henry L. Saunders, of Indianapolis, Ind., merchant and manufacturer, is the proprietor of a ladies and gents' furnishing establishment which did a business of \$24,004.44 for 1907. His stock was invoiced at \$10,000.

Messrs. Goode, Dunson, Henry & Company, conduct one of the finest cafes in Boston, Mass. In connection with it is also a grocery and provision department, all of which represent a capital of \$75,000.

In Greenville, Miss., the leading city of the Delta Country, the only book store and stationery business is owned and conducted by Granville Carter, a colored man. His stock is as large as any of its kind anywhere in the state, and his customers are of the finest families of both races in city and country.

French Gray, a colored man of Latham, Alabama, who is said to be 103 years old, donated to the Dooley Normal and Industrial Institute at Daphne, Ala., 120 acres of land valued at more than \$2,000 and said that he wanted it understood that in this he is helping his race. This institution seems to making a great success under the direction of Prof. James Dooley, the founder, and now has fifty-one students. The trustees of this institution have been made administrators of Mr. Gray's remaining property, which consists of about 340 acres.

The display of the various kinds of handicrafts and numerous products of the farm and fine live stock in the Negro Building by members of the race at the Alabama Agricultural State Fair in Montgomery, October 19th-24th, was highly creditable and the subject of much favorable comment by the whites no less than by the colored.

COLORED MASONS PUT OUT OF BUSINESS.

For several years the colored masons in this city have been at war with each other. One faction is known as the Virginia Avenue, and the other as the Nineteenth street.

John P. Jones of Chicago, Ill., several years ago got it into his head that he would like to be the boss of all the colored Masons in the world. So he caused a split in the Virginia Masons which was the only legitimate organization in the city at that time, and published as expelled some of the leading and influential colored Masons in the United States. The faction to which Jones allied himself filed a bill in the Equity Court, two years ago as the legitimate body of Free and Accepted Masons, and all others spurious, and asked the Court to enjoin those whom they declared were spurious.

The alleged spurious Masons, through some of their leading representatives made overtures to the so-called legitimate Masons to unite and cease fighting one another. These overtures were spurned. Many of the members however, were willing, but those who held the offices refused to listen to reason, but proceeded to rent a new headquarters and held themselves out as the legitimate organization. Both sides proved incapable, and lacked confidence, even in the professional men connected with their organizations.

Neither side had confidence enough in their own colored lawyers to handle this controversy, but, they hired white lawyers and paid them well. The Virginia Avenue faction did, it is said, retain two colored lawyers, with the two white lawyers to give a little coloring to their side, but whether they were paid the same is a question. One thing is certain; neither of the colored lawyers had anything to say in court notwithstanding the fact that they were retained.

Justice Wright, in the Supreme Court last week, decided against the Nineteenth Street Masons and ordered them not to operate as the legitimate colored Masons.

They took an appeal to the Court of Appeals, and if they will take the advice of The Bee, as it gave them similar advice before, they would make peace with each other, as Judge Wright is seldom reversed.

THE BEE WWOULD LIKE TO SEE.

Thomas L. Jones appointed to a position in line of his profession.

Judge E. M. Hewlett in his old place.

Home rule strictly observed by Judge Taft.

Auditor Ralph W. Tyler given credit for honesty and successful work in the last campaign.

Napoleon Marshall have an opinion of his own.

Home girls appointed in the public schools.

Male principals in the public schools supplanted by female principals.

Less talk and more work among colored politicians.

The Inaugural Welcome Club moribund in managing the next inaugural ball.

WHAT THE BEE KNOWS.

That Register W. T. Vernon will be reappointed.

Major Sylvester has in mind the appointment of a colored detective. He is now on the force, and a man who has made a record.

Congress will ask certain questions concerning District matters.

The Bee led all other papers edited by colored Americans in the last campaign.

Sidney Bieber is in line for a big job.

Lieutenant Flathers is in line to be appointed captain.

There will be some changes in the Police Court.

Those who have held office eight years, or two terms, will have to retire and make room for others.

RECORDER DANCEY IN THE CAMPAIGN.

There is no man in the country more pleased over the result of the election than Recorder John C. Dancey. He has been fighting so long and vigorously for Mr. Taft, that he feels absolutely vindicated in the great avalanche of votes which swept the country. He always insisted that it would be a "walk" and the results of the election fully justified his prediction.

He took delight in defending the Republican party and its candidates anywhere they were assailed, and he generally routed the opposition with clean, unanswerable arguments.

During the campaign he covered 7,300 miles first and last, spoke in the states of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and Indiana, and was steadily on the stump for five weeks. All the daily papers spoke in a uniformly commendatory way of his speeches, everywhere.

He says that in four days he covered 1800 miles and made four speeches in the closing days of the campaign, winding up in Indiana. He was never hoarse and never missed an appointment. He is tickled over the general result.

DR. CORROTHERS.

Elsewhere in The Bee will be seen a statement from Mr. Benjamin Williams, a prominent young man of this city, commending the work at Galbraith Church, of Rev. S. L. Corrothers.

Aside from the political attitude of Dr. Corrothers, The Bee will admit and it must be conceded, that Dr. Corrothers is a thorough race man. While The Bee didn't agree with his political attitude in the recent campaign, it will admit that he followed his convictions, although he lost.

Galbraith Church could not get a better man to pull it out of debt and lead its people.

His work in the recent campaign was commented upon by the press more than any other colored American who opposed the Republican ticket. He was very effective and if the Democrats had not been such fools there is no telling what harm Dr. Corrothers would have done.

NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

President W. Sidney Pittman has issued a call for the regular meeting

of the Negro Business League to meet next Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, True Reformers' Hall. This is an important meeting, as arrangements will be made for the coming annual banquet of the League.

Mr. J. B. Anderson will deliver an address, after which special business will be attended to.

DR. CORROTHERS.

The celebration of the fifty-first anniversary of the Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church is now on. The celebration will embrace one month. The first service was held Sunday, November 6th. Bishop A. Walters occupied the pulpit morning and night. The church was crowded at both services.

Dr. M. F. Blalock, of Harrisburg, Pa., held the second quarterly conference Friday evening, November 16. The collection for the quarter was \$1,484.56.

The presiding elder pronounced it one of the best conferences that he had ever held in Galbraith Church.

Dr. S. L. Corrothers, the pastor, is more popular today with Galbraith Church than at any other time of his seven years' pastorate in this city. The membership admires him for his honesty and bravery. He has not only broken all records in the history of Zion Methodism at the Nation's Capital, by serving one church three years longer than any other one man has been able to do in seventy-five years, but he has impressed himself upon the public as a race man, and as a leader, with whom the "Old School Leaders" must reckon. Not only has he the love and support of his individual church, but the devotion and admiration of the Negro ministry and churches of the District of Columbia.

Those windbags around Washington who have been criticizing Dr. Corrothers for his opposition to President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft, for their treatment of the Negro soldiers at Brownsville, for their encouragement of the Lily-White movement in the South, and for their general mistreatment heaped upon the colored members of the party, have only intensified their admiration of his friends. Seventy-five percent of the educated Negroes of the District of Columbia believe as he does.

Galbraith Church is one of the most active and best-known churches at the Nation's Capital today, and ninety-nine out of every hundred members connected with the church know that it is due to the labors of her popular pastor, who for nearly seven years in this city has defended the rights of the Negro upon every occasion. In his opposition to Judge Taft he, for the first time in the history of America, brought a reply from the presidential candidate, thus demonstrating that a Negro can strike hard enough to make a big man "holer." Every sane Negro on the American continent knows that Judge Taft said just what Corrothers accused him of saying.

Benjamin Williams.

LATE JAMES WORMLEY. A WORTHY TRIBUTE TO THE

The New York Sun, in a recent article on the subject of eating-houses in Washington, thus closes its article with a complimentary reference to the late James Wormley, as follows:

"Meanwhile the real shortcoming of the eating places, against which travelers and sojourners have such abundant cause of complaint — we refer to their conventional menu and their shameless cooking — have been overlooked entirely. Since the death, in the order named, of Wormley, Welcker and John Chamberlin, and the retirement of Harvey, Washington has been a barren and a sterile waste for the lovers of good and wholesome food skillfully prepared. There is much to load the stomach and perchance arrest the eye with honorable legends on the bill of fare, but of things to eat with joy and digest with rapture Washington is a thrice-shorn pasture dead to all delights."

It will be observed that the Wormley Hotel is the first referred to in the list, a significant reference and

Mr. Frank T. Browne has recently opened a barber shop in this city.

HOTEL MACCO.

When visiting New York City, stop at the Hotel Macco, 213 West 53rd Street, corner Broadway. Steam heated. Telephone, 803, Columbus.

B. F. Thomas, Prop.



Mr. J. C. Cunningham, of 20 De-frees street, who has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever ever since the first of September, is still unable to be out.

Mr. Clarence Williams, of this city, spent a few days visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, formerly of this city, has made quite a success as an elocutionist. She will give a recital Thursday evening in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Kelly Miller was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Peck, of W. Han street, Baltimore, Md., last week.

Mr. Jacob Griffin, of New York, paid a flying visit to this city on business last week.

The trustees of the Social Settlement will give a reception this evening to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wel-ler at Lincoln Memorial Congrega-tional Temple, Eleventh and L streets northwest.

The ice cream soda season is never over at the drug store of Board & McGuire, on Fourteenth street, be-tween T and You. Their hot drinks are delicious.

The Permanent Committee of the Citizens' Inaugural Club was called to meet at the residence of Mr. Daniel Murray, 934 S street northwest, Tues-day evening. There was a large and representative body of citizens pres-ent.

Everything first-class in the line of drugs, medicines and toilet articles can be had at the most reasonable rates at the Board & McGuire Phar-macy, 1912 I-2 Fourteenth street n.w.

Attorney Louis G. Gregory has his eyes turned westward and his heart southward.

Attorneys W. L. Pollard, John E. Collins and Royal Hughes have de-cided to give up bachelors' hall after January, 1909.

Attorney Thomas L. Jones was the recipient of a beautiful present from the Republican voters of Mary-land last week.

Attorney Thomas Walker continues to be successful in the real estate business. Attorney Walker knows his business.

Attorney James F. Bundy, sec-etary of the Howard University Law School, says that the law department is the largest in the history of the University.

Attorney J. W. Patterson left for Wilmington, Del., Tuesday.

Prof. J. D. Baltimore and Miss Jeannett E. Anderson, of the public schools, will be married about the last of December. They will live in Le Droit Park.

Mr. Frank Gaines, (of the firm of Gaskin and Gaines) is still confined to his residence, 717 E St., N. E.

The Manhattan Dancing Class, of Prof. B. C. Chase, is preparing for its annual reception.

Register W. T. Vernon, who made such a successful campaign in the East and West, returned to the city a few days ago well pleased with the result of the election.

Attorney E. M. Hewlett received a very complimentary letter a few days ago from the State Republican Com-mittee of Delaware, paying him a high compliment for his effective work in the canvass.

The Tuskegee Institute, of which Booker T. Washington is Principal, has recently received the following legacies—from the estate of Mrs. C. C. Williams, Lake Mills, Wisconsin, \$2000.00; from the estate of Ander-son Martin, Knoxville Iowa, \$1660.80 estate Edwin Stone, New York, \$6000.00; estate Mary E. Shaw, New York, \$3003.01; estate Edward B. Haskell, Newton, Massachusetts, \$1000.00.

Booker T. Washington, of the Tus-kegee Institute, delivered an address before the students of Oberlin Col-

lege, Oberlin, Ohio, the last week in October, and before the students of Brown University, Providence, R. I., the first week in November. While at Brown University he was the guest of Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, the President of the University.

President-elect, William H. Taft, and Booker T. Washington are to deliver addresses at an educational meeting in behalf of the Hampton Institute in Carnegie Hall on Febru-ary 9th, 1909.

A "Bundle Party" was given last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Lucy Shepherd, 1453 Corcoran st., N. W., under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of St. Luke's P. E. Church. The proceeds will be de-voted to the fuel fund of the parish.

MR. PRATT MARRIES.

Mr. Ralph B. Pratt, the efficient and well-known private secretary of Commissioner H. L. West, was mar-ried Wednesday, November 4th, to Miss Marie McKnight, at the Church of the Epiphany, by Rev. McKim. Miss McKnight is one of the most accomplished young ladies in the city and one of remarkable beauty. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt left on a honeymoon for the East, where they will remain several weeks.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS GIRLS

An "Old Fashioned Quilting Party" was given at the residence of Mrs. John H. Paynter, 1205 W. St. N. W., last Wednesday evening for the ben-efit of the Friendless Girls Home, in Erie St. N. W.

This "stitch for charity" was well patronized. There was good music, and a number of other attractions. Mrs. Addie Brown was chairman of the entertainment. A small ad-mission fee of ten cents was exacted.

THE BUFFALO SOCIAL CLUB.

This well known social organiza-tion gave a "Grand Souvenir Recep-tion" last Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall.

The honors of the evening were extended to the guest by a bevy of young ladies in uniform, known as the "Maceo Club."

Prof. Charles Hamilton furnished the music.

The officers of this popular organ-ization embrace the following roster: Benjamin Pope, President; Jas. M. Jackson, Vice President; Chas. D. Freeman, Secretary; A. J. Gaskins, Treasurer; Moses Dilworth, Chaplain; George Carter, Custodian; Moses Carter, Sergeant-at-arms. Mr. C. W. Wood acted as master of cere-monies, and filled his office in first class style.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

The Odd Fellows Veteran Asso-ciation held memorial exercises at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, last Sunday afternoon. There were about two hundred people present. Addresses were made by Major Jones and Mr. S. Parker, and Eulogies—five minutes each, by

D. B. Webster, Lodge No. 1477, J. G. Turley, Lodge No. 1343, D. C. Wright, Lodge No. 892, W. B. Har-ris, Lodge No. 1368, C. H. Harris, Lodge No. 1374, Isaiah Brown, Lodge No. 1602, John A. Simms, Sr., Lodge No. 1185.

Music by Metropolitan A. M. E. Church Choir. Solemn Token by officers of the Veteran Association.

Rev. E. H. Hunter opened the ex-ercises with prayer and closed them with a benediction.

WHITE WOMEN

expend thousands of dollars on their hair and complexion. It is just as important for colored people to make themselves presentable and prepossessing. The Chemical Won-der Co., has five preparations which will improve the appearance of col-



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ored women and colored men and make them physically acceptable in any business or social circle.

"Complexion Wonder" makes col-ored skin lighter. The "Wonder Comb" straightens hair and will last a lifetime. "Wonder Uncurl" holds the hair straight, pliable, so it will dress well. "Wonder Hair Grow" fertilizes the scalp to make the hair grow longer, just as fertilizer in the soil will make cotton grow.

Nothing is more important for colored people or white people than "Odor Wonder," which prevents perspiration odor and gives dainty perfume. Every dollar expended for these "Wonders" will make life's

opportunities more accessible to you. M. B. Berger & Co., 2 Rector St., New York, will prepay delivery charges on these "Wonders" for 50 cents each in stamps, postal order or money.

OUR DRUG STORES.

If you want first-class drugs and fine toilet articles, call in and see Dr. Morse, one of the best druggists in the city.

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SOUTH AMERICAN INVIGORANT.

How Coca Is Cultivated—Used as Preventive of Sleep and Fatigue.

Coca is the South American invigorant. The shrub from which the coca leaves are obtained grows under favorable conditions to a height of about four meters. It is cultivated in Peru and Bolivia.

At the time the crop is gathered the seeds are sown in beds, when they germinate and grow, and in two months the growing plants reach a height of about a foot. The leaves, grown in the proper sunlight and shade, are yellowish, small and thick.

This is the kind of leaf that is preferred for chewing by persons using the leaf as a stimulant, fortifier and preventive of sleep and fatigue in the performance of arduous work, inasmuch as they prevent rheumatism, from which miners suffer when working in mines that contain much water. Indians who masticate the leaves of this plant can work twenty-four hours without eating or sleeping.

Coca leaves are used by the natives when engaged in long and fatiguing journeys and by soldiers when subject to hardships and privations. They may be used with all kinds of food and are said to cure dyspepsia, either taken as an infusion in the shape of tea or by masticating the leaves. The life of the plant when perfect is eighty years.

Ran By the Tide of the Elbe.

A 14,000-horse power plant operated by tidal energy is to be established on the south bank of the Elbe, near Cuxhaven. This is by far the most ambitious project of this character which has ever been contemplated. Electrical energy is to be delivered to the town named for various commercial purposes, but the greater part of the product of this great power plant is to be made use of by factories which are to be established in the vicinity. Hamburg capital is mostly interested in the scheme.

Weekly Holiday Enforced.

In New Zealand everybody is bound by law to take a weekly half-holiday, and there must be no shirking the obligation. The Grand hotel, Auckland, was recently crowded with guests, and several waiters, instead of obeying the law and taking their prescribed weekly half-holiday, remained at work on the promise of extra pay. But the authorities came to hear of it and the proprietor of the hotel had to appear in court, where he was convicted and punished.

Japanese and Their Prisoners.

The Japanese have a rather kindly way of treating prisoners who have not been convicted. The regulation prison dress is a kind of strawberry-red-colored kimono, but many wear light blue, as a sign that although under suspicion, they have not yet been found guilty. When prisoners in this class have occasion to pass through the public streets curious extinguisher-like baskets are placed upon their heads.

Emeralds.

At the present day most of the emeralds that come into the market are obtained from the famous mines of Muzo, in the Colombian province of Boyaca. These workings are situated on the eastern slope of the Andes, about 70 miles to the northwest of the town of Santa Fe de Bogota. There is another mine, called Lasquez, two days' journey by muleback from Muzo.

Worries of Modern Life.

Nowadays we must not drink spirits nor eat meat; we must not smoke; the air of cities is poisonous, the air of country too strong; the light ruins our eyes and the sea racks our nerves; shaking hands is a means of collecting microbes and kissing is pure suicide. Life is indeed growing dull and difficult.—Madrid Diario.

French Illiteracy.

Although France has had compulsory education for about 25 years, the percentage of illiterates reaches the high figure of 40 per 1,000 men, and 60 per 1,000 women. In this regard Germany appears to great advantage, as she has only four illiterates per 1,000 of population.

Art of Eating.

Eating is not merely an enjoyment; it is a science that must be learnt, as art that must be acquired by intelligent patience. The man who at middle age has not discovered what and how much is suitable for him has not finished his education.

Some Big Cities.

New York has about twice the population of Chicago. The five largest cities on earth are, in the order of their size, London, New York, Paris, Chicago, Berlin. London has about a third more people than New York.

Character by Hat.

It is a strange fact, but a true one, that the kind of a hat a man wears and the way he wears it form a very good criterion of his natural character.

Learn This To-Day.

Most of the things left undone in this world are left undone because the people that could do 'em don't know it.—Tappan Wright.

NEW ZEALAND'S WHITE ISLAND.

Always Enveloped in Clouds of Steam—Its Strange Lakes.

White Island, New Zealand, derives its name from the clouds of white steam in which it appears to be continually enveloped. Its area is only 600 acres, and its height about 880 feet above the sea level.

In form and color it is like a reposing camel, while its interior with its gray, weather beaten, almost perpendicular cliffs, recalls the Coliseum at Rome. Overhanging the southern landing place stands a column of rock closely resembling a sentinel, which has been dedicated to the memory of Capt. Cook. The water of the island is of a pale green hue, and anything dipped into it becomes of a red brick color. The fumes of sulphur are always plainly perceptible.

On a fine moonlight night a wonderful sight is afforded to any one who will sit in an open boat in one of the lakes of the island. Covering an area of fifty acres is an immense caldron hissing and snorting and sends forth volumes of poisonous steam, while all chances of egress appear to be denied by the steep, silent and gloomy cliffs.

Japan's Purpose to Rise.

The important inquiry, with regard to Japan in a large way—is it not?—as to the direction in which the nation is now moving. And in answer to this inquiry I am able to give a most unequivocal and quite satisfactory answer. Never before in the history of the country, and at the present time in the history of no other country, do we find the same intelligent, deliberate and widely prevalent purpose to do away with the nation's reproach and to rise in the scale of national business morality. In saying this I speak what I know to be true.—Charles Vernon.

Montenegro's New Capital.

Montenegro is building a new capital at Antivari, the port of its present capital. The works, which are in the hands of Italian contractors, were inaugurated this month by the ruling prince, who insisted in his speech on the close ties of interest binding Montenegro to Italy on the one hand and to Russia on the other, while he left Austria out in the cold. It is supposed that the new town is to be the terminal of Russia's Balkan line, and the speech is regarded as having considerable diplomatic importance for that reason.

Nuts for Squirrels.

The New York Park Department asked that visitors feed to the squirrels only hard-shelled nuts as the eating of soft-shelled ones permits the teeth of the pets to grow long and turn under, so that they are unable thereafter to crack the hard nuts they bury in the ground for the winter's store. These hard nuts consequently, rot and the squirrels die of starvation. Here is an excellent object lesson for the human race in the care of teeth.

Peanuts in India.

The cultivation of American peanuts which was introduced into the Kolhapur State some years ago by one of the American medical missionaries, has become so popular that they now have become almost the chief crop. Unfortunately the people persist in eating them raw, as they formerly ate the little country nuts and as the American nuts are much richer acute digestive troubles and liver inflammation are the frequent result.

Decadence of Billiards.

Billiards are dying out—in France, at least. According to statistics of taxes, while there were 94,123 billiard tables in France in 1892, in 1906 there were only 89,929. It is probably to the success of outdoor sports and of motoring that is due this loss of affection for a game which has had famous votaries.

Value of the Nile.

The Nile is one of the longest rivers in the world, but it is not especially valuable as a navigable stream. Its chief benefit to the country is from the immense deposits of mud carried down in the annual floods and which have made the region overflowed one of the most fertile in the world.

New Yorkers Wear Out Shoes.

No wonder that so many shops in New York City sell shoes and that so many shops sell nothing but shoes, for it is estimated that the pedestrians of the city wear out 23,000 pairs of shoes each day.

Big Engineering Feat.

One of the biggest pieces of engineering in New England is a 2,500-horsepower dam in the Union river, at Ellsworth, Me. It is constructed of hollow concrete, and cost nearly \$500,000.

Coal of New Zealand.

It is estimated that New Zealand has an available coal supply of 1,200,000,000 tons, of which no more than 20,000,000 tons have been touched.

Elephants as Sandwich Men.

Elephants are being employed in Paris as "sandwich men" to advertise a music hall in the Champs Elysees.

The Purposeless Man.

A man without a purpose in life is like a dog with no tail to wag.

OLD-TIME CLOTHING FOR LADS.

Gay Apparel Worn by Schoolboys 200 Years Ago.

How would the schoolboys of today enjoy wearing gayly-flowered vests, fine blue or red stockings and blue plush breeches? This was only a part of the gay apparel worn by schoolboys of two centuries or more ago. There were few public schools in those early days, and the boys who attended "pay schools" were very particular about their apparel.

A single example will give a good idea of the contents of one small trunk of a boy leaving home for school. A lad about 10 years old, named John Livingstone, was sent from New York to school in New England in the latter part of the Seventeenth Century. An account of his new linen and clothes has been preserved. It reads thus, in the old spelling:

Eleven new shirts.
4 Pair laced sleeves.
8 Plane Cravats.
4 Cravats with Lace.
4 Stripte Wastcoats with black buttons.

1 Flowered Wastcoat.
4 New oosenbrig britches.
1 Gray hat with a black ribbon.
1 Gray hat with a blew ribbon.
1 Dousin black buttons.
1 Dousin coloured buttons.
3 Pair gold buttons.
Silk & Thred to mend his Cloathes.
2 Pair silver buttons.
2 Pair Fine blew Stockings.
1 Pair Fine red Stockings.
4 White Handkerchiefs.
2 Speckled Handkerchiefs.
5 Pair Gloves.
1 Stuff Coat with black buttons.
1 Cloth Coat.
1 Pair blew plush britches.
1 Pair Serge Britches.
2 Combs.
1 Pair new Shoes.

"Osenbrig" was a heavy linen. Other schoolboys of that date had deerskin breeches. Little boys, just as soon as they could walk, wore clothes precisely like their fathers—doublets, which were warm double jackets; and leather knee-breeches, leather belts and knif cap.—Philadelphia Record.

The Animals Must Sleep.

The following notice is said to have been posted up by order of the mayor in a small parish in the upper Pyrenees:

"Seeing that the young people of the parish are accustomed to assemble every Sunday after mass to dance, and that the noise which they make frightens the hens, cocks, pigs and other domestic animals of the village, and that the result is a falling away injurious to agriculture, we hereby prohibit the dances during the hours that the domestic animals take their repose."

Seeds are Food.

Tamarind seeds are to be reckoned among the fairly nutritious plant products that have been reported to provide food during periods of famine in India, says Nature. The pulp of the fruit is an esteemed ingredient of certain condiments. The kernels of the seeds when freed from the skin and roasted furnish a mix unwholesome flour, suitable for mixing with cereals to make small cakes.

Special Test of Timber.

An example of the progress of the science of forestry in this country is furnished by the co-operation just arranged between the University of Idaho and the United States forest service for testing the timber growing in the State of Idaho. The tests will be specially directed to determine the fitness of these timbers for use as bridge stringers, railroad ties and paving blocks.

Sapphires of Different Colors.

To say that anything is "as blue as a sapphire" is to make use of an incorrect comparison. Sapphires are not exclusively one color. The sapphires of Ceylon vary from a soft blue to a peacock blue, which last is practically a green. There is also a red sapphire, sometimes called a Ceylonese ruby. Further, many fine sapphires are yellow or white.

Thoreau's Sensible Answer.

When the forest-haunting hermit Thoreau lay on his deathbed, a Calvinistic friend called to make inquiry regarding his soul. "Henry," he said, anxiously, "have you made your peace with God?" "John," replied the dying naturalist, in a whisper, "I didn't know that God and myself had quarreled!"

Extend Siberian Road.

A great extension of the Siberian railroad is proposed along the River Amur, and as it has met with hearty approval on the part of the present ministry, it is likely to be constructed. It will open up 40,000,000 acres of corn land.

Australian Country Homes.

In the Blue mountains, three hours from Sydney, are many beautiful country houses, mostly bungalows with wide verandas all round, where Sydney people fly in February and March to get away from the heat of the city by the harbor.

Showing Folly of Anger.

A wise man has well reminded us that in any controversy the instant we feel anger we have already ceased striving for the truth, and have begun striving for ourselves.—Carlyle.

Shallow Vessels, Etc.

Little bantams are great at crowing. Spanish Proverb.

THE SIMPLE LIFE IN FINLAND.

In the Summer All Classes Spend Most of the Time Out of Doors.

In Finland everybody lives the simple life in summer. They camp out on islands, in the forests, and always somewhere near the water, for everybody swims and bathes. Almost all classes sleep and eat al fresco at this time of year and the town councils of the towns in this progressive and altogether delightful little country provide public fireplaces and public bathing sheds in all places where the working classes go in search of fresh air.

But the simple life is by no means dull with the frisky Finns. They combine it with a surprising amount of gaiety. They eat, drink and are very merry in their picturesque little log cabins outside the cities.

When they are tired of bathing and splashing, they dance, they sing, they watch fireworks and practice gymnastics; they all become like children and are the very happiest, merriest, most good natured, most easily pleased and most healthy holiday makers in the world.

The Longest-Lived.

If you would enjoy a long life you should become a minister (of any religious denomination), or, failing that, a gardener, a gamekeeper, a farmer or a railway engine driver.

These, according to Dr. John Tatham's report to the Registrar-General on the mortality in certain occupations during the three years from 1900, which was issued last night, are the callings which offer the best prospect of longevity. At the other end of the scale come the general laborer, the tin miner, the hawker and the hotel servant, and about midway are the physician, the undertaker and the tobaccoist.

As compared with lawyers, Dr. Tatham records, medical men die more rapidly at every stage of life, while as compared with the clergy their mortality is enormously in excess.—London Daily Chronicle.

Work Uplifts.

All business and all work should lift up, and not hold down; it should make free, and not enslave. It should ennoble, and not degrade. It is as honorable to make shoes or anchors as it is to paint pictures or write books. The shoemaker should learn the secret through his work of finding the sandals of manhood for his own feet. The blacksmith should learn, through the making of anchors for his great ships, to find the anchor that is to hold his own soul to the truth amid the storms of life.—Rev. J. W. Lee, D. D.

Where the "Good Uns" Are.

An American actor was once seen in London from the top of a "bus. As they swung down the Strand he asked the driver to point out the places of interest. "Right you are, sir!" agreed the driver, touching his hat. "There's Luggit 'ill, where they 'ang 'em." A little later: "There's Parliament 'ouses, where they make the laws wot does it, across the way. An' there's Westminster Abbey, where they buried the good uns wot didn't get 'anged!"

Has Found River's Sources.

Dr. Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, states that he has discovered the true sources of the Brahmaputra and Indus. The Brahmaputra, he says, is the Kubitampso, which rises from an enormous glacier on the northern side of the northernmost parallel range of the Himalayas. The Marumchu, which has hitherto been regarded as the source, is merely a small tributary flowing in from the west.

Mahomet's Dove.

Some of the older historians tell us that Mahomet had a dove which he used to feed with wheat out of his ear. When the dove was hungry it used to alight on the prophet's shoulder and thrust its bill into his ear to find its meal. Mahomet, it is said, thus led the Arabs to believe that the bird was a messenger from God with inspired truths for him.

The Bad Fellows.

As bad as the man who parts with you with a "S'long," twice as bad as the geek who shakes your hand and says, "Bye-bye, old man, don't take any wooden money." Is the Bromide who greets you with a hand like a ham, and gleefully ejaculates: "Howdy do; looks like the good old summer time, huh?"—Buffalo News.

A Dark Outlook.

Beggs, Okla., is said to be the place where a midwinter, marrying a negro couple, asked the woman: "Do you take this man for better or for worse?" She interrupted by explaining: "No, judge, I wants him just as he is. If he gits any better he'll die and if he gits any worse I'll kill him myself."

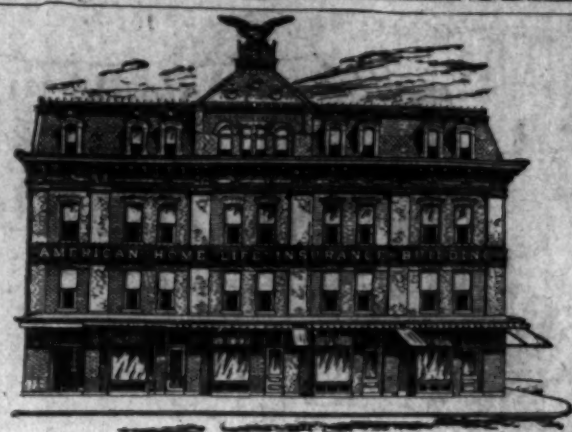
Not So Innocent.

The Old Lady (as a group of small boys dash past her)—Ah, running races? Been reading about those Olympic games, no doubt.

A Voice—Games be blowed! We've put a bad penny in a blind man's tin, an' he's after us.

Tonnage of World Fleet.

The tonnage of the world's merchant shipping fleet, according to the latest returns, is 37,554,017 tons. Of this total no less than 31,744,904 tons represents steam shipping and 5,811,096 tons of the whole is under the British flag.



SICK AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE UP TO \$25.00 PER WEEK
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PAYABLE ONE HOUR AFTER DEATH.
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IT PAYS TO GO TO CHURCH.

If You Are a Young Doctor and Are On Hand When Needed.

If you are a young doctor with all the requirements of a successful career except patients, you may find it pays to go to church. This is true, especially if you have a commanding appearance and are on the job when opportunity offers. One young doctor in Brooklyn found this to be true. He attached himself to a church with a large membership, and was assiduous in attending services. As he was good looking, his presence aroused remark, especially among the women members of the congregation. At the morning services on a recent Sunday, a woman who sat in a front pew near the pulpit fainted. There was a call for a doctor. The young man rose up in his place in a side pew, stalked majestically around to and down the centre aisle, and soon was administering to the sufferer in his best professional manner. It was a big feather in the young doctor's cap.—New York Sun.

Porpoises at Play.

A remarkable photograph of half a dozen porpoises playing under water just ahead of the bow of a steamship travelling at the rate of 12 knots an hour, has been published by a correspondent of knowledge, Mr. C. H. Gale. Mr. Gale calls attention to the singular fact that the porpoises while easily maintaining their position ahead of the ship showed no apparent effort or motion of body, tail or fin. Yet he thinks that they were not carried along by movement of water in front of the vessel, because air bubbles were seen rushing from their backs, and the photograph shows the effects of these bubbles by the white streaks on the backs of the animals. Sometimes they rolled over sideways, but they always maintained their position.—Youth's Companion.

Indian Courage.

Katherine Beaulieu, a pupil of the Chillicothe Indian School, Oklahoma, had her hand caught in the big steam mangle, and before the machine could be stopped the arm had been dragged in above the elbow. The physician was able to save the arm but in order to facilitate healing it was necessary to graft fifty pieces of skin over the wound. Volunteers were called for and the doctor reported several scrimmages among the other pupils for the privilege of being the first to contribute part of their epidermis.—From the Indian's Friend.

European Stationery.

Hotel stationery must be cheap in Europe. The envelopes are 6 1/2 by 5 inches, and usually of some green or bluish tint, with an inch of heavy printing across the top. Frequently no place is left for the stamp. These receptacles are so wide that they arrive folded over a couple of inches, which reduces them to the size of the ordinary American commercial envelope.

The Whole Alphabet.

In the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra can be found every letter of the English alphabet. It runs thus: "And I, even I, Artaxerxes the King, do make a decree to all the treasures which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily."

More Terrible Than Cannon.

A man was blown up by an automobile the other day and killed. He had fought through 60 battles in the civil war. After all in these days of the automobile one must acknowledge that peace has its perils no less than war.—Baltimore American.

For Bait.

Take water in which walnut hulls have soaked over night and pour it on a spot of ground. In a very few hours the fishing worms will come to the surface and can easily be procured for your expedition.

Artists Models.

There are in Europe 10,000 women and girls who earn a living as artists' models. It is strange to say that there are not ten among them who possess a perfect face and figure.

Mme. Davis,



BORN CLAIRVOYANT AND CARD READER TELLS ABOUT BUSINESS.

1228 25th St. N.W., Washington, D. C.
Gives Luck to All.
N. B.—No letters answered unless accompanied by stamp.
N. B.—Mention The Bee

Electoral Votes.
The candidate who carries the State either by majority or plurality, is given the electoral vote of the State. The "electors" being elected along with the rest of the ticket are, of course, counted for the winning party. But it is possible, and sometimes happens, that the electors in a given district may be elected by the opposition, in which case the electoral vote of the State is divided.

Post Office Pens.
Mustard manufacturers grow rich, we are told, not by the quantity of mustard consumed, but by that which is wasted and left on the diners' plates. The saying is recalled by an interesting statement made by the Postmaster-General as to the number of pens supplied for use by the public in the post offices of the country. It seems that last year the total was 1,250,000.

Naturalized on the Arm.
An Italian went to the civil service commissioners' rooms to be examined for a laborer's position. He answered most of the questions correctly. Finally they asked him if he had ever been naturalized. He seemed a bit puzzled, but at last his face lighted up. "Ah, I know what you mean. Scratcha de arm. Yes, lasta week."

Nightingales Under a Ban.
It is said that no nightingales sing in Havering, England. Legend has it that the singing of the birds disturbed the devotions of Edward the Confessor when at his Havering palace, and he therefore placed them under a ban from which they have never recovered.

Cement Walks.
Why not more cement walks, porch approaches, etc., on farms? The farmer can put them down himself as cheap or cheaper than he can use lumber for the same purpose, and when once down they are there to stay.

Oh, to Be a Patch!
We would rather be only a Patch on the pants of Progress and be sat down on every hour in the day than be an old fogy and a fossil and go about disgruntled at ourselves because we didn't live in the world 300 years ago.

Chance for Much Trouble.
The Sultan of Turkey recently paid \$400,000 for a diamond. If he doesn't wish to have trouble with his harem he will insist on using the stone himself.

Danger in New York Roads.
There is an average of seven car collisions a day on the steam, subway, elevated and surface railways of New York.

ON WE'LL EAT CANNED WHALE

Beef and Very Palatable;
Cheap, Too—Danger of Ex-
terminating Whales.

BY MERITS OF THE NEW DIET

Meat Is Sold at the Rate of
Two Cents a Pound—Most of It
Used to Make Fertilizers—
Older Market Sought.

Victoria, B. C.—Whale meat as
an article of food and the preserva-
tion of whale life in the waters of
the Pacific are questions agitating
whaling industry on the coast
of Vancouver and in the far East.
Many whaling companies of
the operating steam whalers have
made a combination to enforce a
season, owing to the decrease
in number of whales. This news
brought here by the Japanese
Aki Maru, from the far East
various companies interested in
whaling held a conference, and a
motion was passed favoring the
creation of a guild.

Sailing in the waters of the
Indian Pacific seaboard is still in
infancy, but the need is clearly
felt of protection to the quarry.
C. Andrews of the department
of animals and birds of the Ameri-
can Museum of Natural History,
New York, who has recently re-
turned home from a five months trip
on this island for the purpose
of studying whale life, said before
the guild so extensively that they will
become extinct.

Andrews during his stay at
whaling station on the west
coast was enabled to study the sub-
ject at first hand. He himself saw
over 200 whales, with which the
whalers Orion and St. Lawrence
of the coast stations are
connected. From the mast head of the
Orion, Andrews has witnessed
the last struggles. Some of the
measures measured eighty feet in
length. From his observations car-
bon here and at other places he
estimated that the days of the whale
numbered.

Up to this date the two little
gangs named have accounted for
over 500 whales, and in the course
of a few weeks another an-
ticipation on the east coast of the
island will be in full operation,
the sites for two more stations
near Queen Charlotte Islands have
been selected, and by next season
also will be at work adding to
laughter.

Effort is now being made to
reduce whale meat as an article
of food. Already quite a trade is
being done in Japan in canned and
salted whale meat. The new idea is
to campaign to educate the peo-
ple of the European race on the un-
doubted merits of the new diet. Sam-
ples of canned whale meat have been
sent from the headquarters of the
whaling company in this city, and
those who have tried it say the
meat is exceedingly palatable,
resembling in taste and texture
beef and mutton, and is of the
highest quality. It is one of the
valuable by-products of the in-
dustry, but it takes three tons of
meat to make one of fertilizer, and
after it is sold at the rate of two
cents a pound, the price at which
it is sold, the company is trying to
create a larger market for the meat,
salted and canned.

100,000 YEARS AGO.

Professor Peuck Deduces
from Conditions in Alpine Cave.
London.—Prof. Peuck, director of
the Berlin Deep Sea Institute and
an exchange professor, is to
be interested in the interesting anthro-
pological discovery made in a wonder-
fully named the Weidkerchli-
Santis, Switzerland.
Peuckhardt discovered this cave
on Dr. Bachler unearthed
numerous remains of a colony
of the prehistoric period.
The discovery showed that mankind
in the cave and lived on the
which they killed in hunting.
Peuck in the course of a vis-
it to the cave ascertained that this
of things could only have oc-
curred during the last interglacial
period, thereby proving that human
must have lived in the moun-
tains before the last glacial move-
ment of the Alps, which, according
to Peuck's calculation, was
100,000 years ago.

Robbed Ostriches.
Arizona.—J. H. Blevin,
H. Rinehart were arrested,
and with the theft of feathers
of ostriches. The feathers show
they have been pulled out of
ostriches and not plucked in the
way. This is always a dam-
aging proceeding and sometimes re-
sults in a feather never grow in the socket
which a feather has been pulled
out and Rinehart were sent
to county jail.

MADE TO ENTOMB A TARTAR GIRL

Austrian Mason Goes Insane After a
Horror Among Caucasians Tribe.

Odessa.—Peter Kavulitch, an Aus-
trian mason, went mad here as the
result of brooding over being forced
to wall up the daughter of the chief-
tain of a Tartar tribe in the Caucasus
in a living tomb. He was kidnapped
in Baku a month ago, taken blind-
folded into the mountains, compelled
to build the wall around the girl
and then was turned loose outside
Baku. For a week he led a party
of soldiers in a vain attempt to find
the girl.

The girl was condemned to death
in the tomb because she eloped with
one of her father's servants. She
was engaged to the son of a wealthy
Tartar, and all preparations had
been made for the wedding. She
was caught with the servant after a
two days' chase, and was tried at a
family council. It was decided to
build a wall around her and leave
her to her fate. Kavulitch was kid-
napped, and he was taken into the
mountains to find the whole tribe
drawn up to witness the living burial
of the girl.

The man protested against the
work, but his life was threatened
unless he obeyed. The girl was tied
hand and foot to a stake. She im-
plored mercy, but her cries were un-
heeded. A circle was drawn around
her, and the mason was made to fol-
low it with a wall two feet thick.
The wall was raised a foot above the
victim's head, and a small opening
was made for air, so that her suf-
ferings might be prolonged. As
soon as his work was finished Kavulitch
was blindfolded again. He was
set at liberty with 100 roubles in his
pocket. He came to Odessa and
went mad in the street. He was
taken to a hospital in a straitjacket.

A LOAF OF BREAD PUT IN TWO COFFINS.

Half Buried with Wife, Husband's
Grave Now Contains Other Part.

Brooklyn.—Adolph Raad, who
formerly lived at No. 110 Luquer
street, was buried in Greenwood
Cemetery, the coffin containing one-
half of a loaf of rye bread, the other
half of which had been buried with
Mrs. Raad four years ago. The aged
couple were born in Ludenbach, Ger-
many. They purchased a farm in
what is now Flatbush, and as the
city gradually encroached upon their
farm land they cut it up and sold it
until they were soon able to retire
comfortably.

There is an old German custom
of making a wish whenever a fresh
loaf of bread is cut. On Septem-
ber 7, 1904, Mrs. Raad had just
made the customary wish, and was
about to cut a loaf when she dropped
dead. The husband cut the loaf and
put half in his wife's coffin. The
other half was preserved in a tin
box, the neighbors having been in-
structed to put it in his coffin.

FORTUNE FOR FAMILY OF SWINDLED MAN.

Restitution Puts Impoverished
Widow and Children in Affluence.

Galveston, Tex.—Mrs. George
Overton and family of two sons and
two daughters who have been eking
out an existence on a small farm
near Fort Lancaster, in Crockett
County, have been presented with a
thousand-acre ranch in Edward
County, well stocked with cattle and
\$10,000 in cash, by a former partner
of the husband and father of the
Overtons.

George Overton, who died five
years ago, was once a wealthy cattle-
man of West Texas, but entered into
a mining project with a man who
swindled him out of his wealth and
lands. The partner disappeared five-
teen years ago and went to Mexico,
where he amassed wealth in mining
and returned to make restitution.

FIRST SEA VOYAGE.

Discovery Shows It to Have Been 2-
000 Years Before Solomon.

Chicago.—Prof. James S. Breasted
of the University of Chicago, an-
nounced his discovery in Sicily of
a portion of a tablet covered with in-
scriptions, showing that Solomon did
not make the first sea voyages. He
says that the translation shows that
the builder of the first pyramid
made a journey with forty ships
across the Mediterranean to Lebanon
for cedar. This, he says, was two
thousand years before Solomon's
time.

Coin Found in a Fish's Backbone.

Long Branch, N. J.—Nellie Case,
a servant in the home of Mrs. Oliver
Byron, discovered a nickel imbedded
in the backbone of a butterfish while
preparing the fish for the Monday
meal. The fish was bought at the
market of Capt. John Hennessey.
Capt. Hennessey was unable to ex-
plain the finding of the coin in the
bone of the fish. He is confident,
however, that the fish must have
swallowed it.

Lasso Saved Man From Abyss.

San Francisco, Cal.—Lassoed at
the brink of a steep precipice, A. L.
Banks of Philadelphia owes his life to
William Rogers of New York city.
With Robert Shea of New York and
James Archer of London, Banks and
Rogers were riding in the mountains,
when Banks's horse slipped. To
save himself Banks grasped a bush.
Rogers swung his rope and caught
Banks around the waist.

WEALTHY DOCTOR TELLS HOW HE DIES

"I Feel the Soul Fleeing." His
Record Ends—A Remarkable
Narrative Discovered.

HIS YOUNG WIFE FINDS BODY

Scientist's Dying Memorandum to
Be Added to the Data of Psychi-
cal Research—Ill Health the Mo-
tive for His Dramatic and Specta-
cular Suicide.

Cincinnati.—Devotion to science
dominated Dr. J. J. Blair even in
his resolution to die, and after
drinking cyanide of potassium, he
sat at his desk and wrote a descrip-
tion of his sensations. He chronicled
the phenomena of dying, as long as
he could direct his pen, as faith-
fully as those of any of the
thousands of other cases in his
medical experience. It was evident
from the memorandum found by
his young wife shortly after she dis-
covered his body that the physician
to the last was interested keenly in
what, perhaps, he regarded only as
his final great experiment. The
point of greatest interest is that in
his last moments he seemed to ex-
perience proof of after life. Instead
of recording that he felt darkness
descending upon him, as might be
expected of purely physical sensa-
tions, he wrote as if his real self
was quitting his body. Coming from
a scientist, a man 61 years old, who
not only was a successful practition-
er, but as a chemist amassed mil-
lions in the manufacture of medi-
cines, the final sentence is consid-
ered of vital importance.

"I feel the soul fleeing," it ran.
Dr. Blair was not given to figures
of speech. He was intensely prac-
tical and noted for calling a spade
a spade. It is believed by his asso-
ciates he meant exactly what he
wrote; that he felt his conscious-
ness not being extinguished, but sim-
ply withdrawn from further control
of the flesh. They insist if his sen-
sation had been merely the ap-
proaching cessation of his material
life he would have written, "I feel
the end coming," or simply, "I am
dying." It is the intention of sev-
eral of his friends to send a report
of the case to the American Society
for Psychological Research, in the belief
it will be regarded by that body as
a valuable addition to the data of
the search for spiritual experiences.

The pen with which Dr. Blair
wrote the story of his death still
was in his hand when Mrs. Blair
found him dead. His wife was away
from him only for a few minutes be-
fore and after he died. He wrote a
letter early in the afternoon, and
asked her to mail it for him. She
went directly to the nearest mail
box and returned. In that brief in-
terval, however, her husband not
only swallowed the poison, but found
time to write what he felt.

"I have just sent my wife out to
mail a letter," Dr. Blair wrote. "She
little thinks that when she returns
I will be dead. I have taken cyanide
of potassium, and already feel my-
self going into a strange sphere.
It is sublime. Five minutes have
passed and I feel the soul fleeing." Then
followed a blur, showing that
the physician had tried to write
more, but the poison had taken ef-
fect. A few moments later he was
found dead.

Ill health was the motive for the
suicide. Dr. Blair chose historical
Stony Point, a tiny river peninsula
in Riverside, a suburb of this city,
as the scene of his spectacular and
dramatic suicide. His magnificent
bungalow, on the river bank above,
with within his sight and his fast
steel launch and boats were moored
nearby in the river.

BROOKLINE BABIES MAY YELL ALL NIGHT.

No Law to "revent Crying, Wise Se-
lectmen Decided.

Boston.—The babies of Brook-
line, wealthiest town in the world,
may yell at the top of their healthy
young lungs and as long as they
please now. Let nervous old maids
go in hysterics and crusty bachelors
tear their hair; it makes no differ-
ence to the crying babies.

Very small Donald Howard, who
lives with his papa and mamma, Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Howard, at Wil-
liam and Harvard streets, Brook-
line, has had a pain under his rib
recently, and has cried a great deal.
Neighbors of the Howards com-
plained to the Board of Selectmen
that little Donald disturbs their
peace by day, murders their sleep
and is a public nuisance generally.

Very gravely, the Selectmen con-
sidered the complaint. They decided,
and the precedent now stands in
Brookline, that there is no law that
forbids a baby to cry, and that
therefore, cry as he may, he cannot
legally be considered a public nu-
isance.

Gets \$20,000 for Butterflies.

Reading, Pa.—The famous collec-
tion of butterflies and moths belong-
ing to the late Herman Strecker, of
this city, has been sold to the Field
Museum of Natural History, Chicago,
by Mrs. Strecker for \$20,000.
The collection is said to be the finest
in the world.

VICTIM TELLS HOW LOCKJAW FELT

Doctor was Worried When His Face
Began to Stiffen—Fought Disease
St. Louis.—Dr. F. W. Grundmann

of Washington avenue, who was pro-
nounced out of danger from lock-
jaw, after suffering for almost three
weeks, described how he felt during
his illness.

"In diagnosing my own symptoms
a week after the germs of tetanus
had entered my blood, I thought I
had the disease, but I was not sure,"
said Dr. Grundmann. "One day, as
I was stepping off a street car, it
started prematurely and threw me
on my knee on the street. A hole
was ripped in my trousers, and a
gash cut in the flesh of my knee,
into which earth from the street
was ground.

"It gave me no trouble, pained
me very little and I gave it no fur-
ther thought. About a week later
I found that I had fever and that
the muscles of my neck pained me
and were constricted. Next I ob-
served spasmodic jerking of the
limbs. These I knew to be premoni-
tory symptoms of lockjaw.

"I was alarmed, naturally, but
thought perhaps I might be mistak-
en, so I visited a physician and told
him how I felt. He did not think
seriously of the matter, and I be-
lieved I might have been mistaken,
but nevertheless I was worried, and
when that night the symptoms grew
more pronounced and became more
perceptible I watched them all the
more closely.

"That night I got a real shock. I
observed a growing rigidity of the
muscles of the jaws. If it kept on
they would become locked beyond
all hope of unlocking them.

"In one day I had 5,000 units
about a fluid ounce, of the serum
injected. My jaws continued slowly
to grow more rigid, but we fought
the disease with the serum until at
last we saw that we had the disease
going the other way, and we fought
it out.

"The germs of tetanus may be in
any manner of dirt. If you have a
wound in your finger and go out
into the garden and stick it into the
fresh earth you stand a chance of
getting lockjaw."

RELIGION CAUSES NERVE CURES IN EVERY CASE.

Rev. Dr. McWilliams of Cleveland
Says No Case Has Been a Failure.

Cleveland.—The Rev. Dr. I. S.
McWilliams, pastor of the Calvary
Presbyterian Church, this city, made
public a statement, in which he de-
clared that for several months he
has had success in healing both the
body and mind by religious influence.
He set forth that he has wrought
cures of serious nervous ailments
and dipsomania. In not a single
case, it was said, has there been fail-
ure.

"I have wonderfully expanded my
sphere of pastoral work by the use
of religious therapeutics," said Dr.
McWilliams. "I do not pretend to
be a faith healer. Instead, I merely
try to make the patient know the
power of his mind. I have told all
the sufferers who have come to me
about the sub-conscious mind. I
have told him this mind is a reser-
voir upon which he may draw. I
lead the patient to see he has been
battling against disease with only a
fraction of his force.

"I have found that the patient
best can reach the sub-conscious
mind when the conscious mind is
passive and quiescent. I instruct
the patient how to relax those mus-
cles which have been drawn like the
strings of an overtuned violin. When
the sub-conscious mind is reached I
suggest ideas to work against the
disease. I would not dare to say I
myself know all about this method
of treatment; what I do know is that
it has wrought cures in every in-
stance. The one man who was diffi-
cult was a drunkard. I treated him
twice before going on my vacation,
and I have heard he has taken only
two glasses of beer since."

A BUFFER STRIP.

Victoria Government Sets Aside
Land Along American Boundary.

Victoria, B. C.—The provincial
government has set aside a strip of
land sixty feet wide along the inter-
national boundary line, which will
not be available for pre-emption,
and on which a permanent reserve,
extending to all mining rights, will
be placed. This follows an arrange-
ment with the United States govern-
ment by the British Ambassador at
Washington. Frequent trouble has
been occasioned heretofore by the
lack of this buffer strip in the arrest
of criminals and in the application
of mining and other laws. The
United States government also sets
aside a similar strip, and thus the
neutral zone will be 120 feet wide.

Royal Donkey Wins Race.

London.—A donkey belonging to
Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Hol-
stein won the open donkey race, at
Windsor Forest athletic sports. The
animal, which is named The Sirdar,
formerly belong to Queen Victoria.
It was almost twice as large as any
other donkey competing.

Find Fossil Eggs.

Reno, Nev.—Fossil eggs, some of
them as large as a man's head, which
were found in the two thousand-
foot tunnel at Copperfield, have been
pronounced genuine by Horace
Chapman, of the University of Penn-
sylvania faculty.

WEDS GIRL WHO IS CRIPPLED FOR LIFE

Man Loyal Five Years After
Accident and Would Not Take
No for an Answer.

SWAIN PERSUADES HER AT LAST

He Kneels Beside Her Chair Through
the Ceremony—Her Spine Hurt
by a Fall—She was So Lone-
some Without Him and He With-
out Her.

St. Louis.—Five years of loyalty
on the part of August Mirtzwa of
Hannibal convinced his sweetheart
he knew what was best when despite
an injury to her spine that changed
her from a red-cheeked girl to a
hopeless cripple, he insisted they be
married. The girl held off through
all those years, not because she did
not love the man more dearly than
ever for his devotion, but from a
feeling it would not be right to let
him sacrifice his life to her. Mirtz-
wa persisted in his supplementary
wooing, however, and at last the
young woman accepted his assur-
ance he would be happier with her
than without her, terrible though
her affliction was. So in the home
of her cousin, No. 1231 Gratian
street, they were wed, and the bride-
groom went back to Hannibal to at-
tend to imperative business, leaving
his bride in the care of specialists.

It was a pathetic marriage. Mirtz-
wa, big and strong and young, knelt
beside the chair in which the girl
sat with difficulty. His arm, thick
as many a man's leg, encircled her,
and most of the time her head was
on his shoulder. She was so weak
that her responses were scarcely
audible. All who saw her except,
perhaps, Mirtzwa, thought her death
only a question of weeks, if not days.
The voice of the clergyman who per-
formed the simple ceremony broke
several times before the end of the
service, and it was with much emo-
tion in his tones that he wished the
couple all happiness. With such a
ghost of womanhood the bride, the
conventional words sounded almost
like mockery.

"Gus and I were engaged to be
married before I fell and hurt my-
self," said Mrs. Mirtzwa. "I lived
in Oakwood and he lived in Hanni-
bal, three miles away. I never
knew what it was to be ill, I had
rosy cheeks and was strong, and
full of fun, and Gus was a big,
strong fellow, too, as he is now.

"One day I slipped on the icy
sidewalk and my spine was injured.
In some way, and I have been ever
since as you see me, except that most
of the time I cannot even sit up as
I can now.

"Gus wished to marry me right
after I was hurt, but I refused. I
did not wish to burden him with an
invalid, and to all his coaxing I
would not consent. He sent me to
St. Louis to see if I could be cured,
but I seemed to get worse. When
he came and saw how I looked
he said I must marry him right
away."

Mrs. Mirtzwa's fingers plucked at
the fringe of the shawl that covered
her shoulders and her face sad-
dened.

"I suppose I shouldn't have done
it," she continued. "A man so good
as Gus deserves a wife who is bet-
ter than an invalid. But I did think
I was going to die; it had been so
lonely here without him. So I con-
sented, and he hurried out and came
back with the license and a minis-
ter, and we were married here. I
sat in this chair and he knelt beside
me during the ceremony.

"I do hope I shall get well," said
Mrs. Mirtzwa, as she gazed out of
the window.

UNEARTH'S HITTITE TEMPLE.

Fine Sculptures Discovered by Prof.
Garstang on Slope of Mount Taurus.

London.—Continuing the recent
excavations near Aintab on the
southern slope of Mount Taurus,
Asia, Asiatic Turkey, Prof. Garstang
has discovered at Sakjegeul the
sanctuary of a Hittite temple.
There is a massive sculptured lion on
each side of the entrance, besides
carved reliefs representing Asiatic
deities, sphinxes and other religious
emblems.

In the middle of the floor space
is a large altar, guarded by a winged
sphinx with a human head. The
sculptures are of excellent work-
manship and are in good condition.

Woman to Manage Mule Farm.

Seattle, Wash.—Miss Anna How-
ard, who has been dean of the de-
partment of women in the University
of Washington, has left Seattle to
become manager of a Kentucky mule
farm. Since 1896 Miss Howard has
been engaged in educational work in
this state, principally at the uni-
versity. "Why shouldn't I succeed?"
she said. "I have been reared on
the farm; I know all about it and
am only going on with my father's
business."

Squash Weighs 74 Pounds.

Taunton, Mass.—A Taunton po-
liceman recently grew the largest
squash in New England, weighing
seventy-four pounds, and measuring
5 feet 11 3/4 inches in circumfer-
ence.

PHYSICIAN SAYS ELECTRIC CHAIR KILLS

Dr. Irvine Declares Sing Sing Execu-
tions Dispute Dr. Shady's Theory.

Ossining, N. Y.—Dr. R. T. Irvine,
who was for seventeen years prison
physician at Sing Sing, takes issue
with Dr. George F. Shady, who has
been quoted as saying that there is
a doubt in the minds of scientific
men as to whether a man shocked
by electricity, as carried on by the
State in executions, really dies. Dr.
Shady says the results of autopsies
held on persons killed in this man-
ner have not been convincing.

Dr. Irvine, when told of the state-
ments of Dr. Shady, said: "I have
been present and seen sixty-four per-
sons put to death by electricity in
this State, and there is no doubt in
my mind whatsoever but what all
those men were absolutely killed
by the electric shock and that death
is instantaneous. The changes pro-
duced by the electric shock are such
that resuscitation, in my opinion, is
absolutely impossible. The amount
of fresh blood found in the cranium
in all of these sixty-four cases I have
seen in itself would preclude any
possibility of saving a man. Then
you have the patchial hemorrhages
in the brain tissues. They change
in the structure of the blood after
the electrical shock. Any one of
these, in my opinion, would prove
fatal, but when you have them all
in each and every case, as I have no-
ticed in autopsies, death is, in my
opinion, unquestionable."

Coroner Shady is quoted as say-
ing: "I do not insist that electrocu-
tion, as now practiced, does not kill.
I only say that a scientific doubt ex-
ists. If life exists in the body and
the apparent death is only suspend-
ed animation, then the surgeon who
examines the body kills that man in
the autopsy and becomes the execu-
tioner."

JURY MELTED BY POEM OF BYRON.

Acquits Man Who Shot Wife After
Listening to "Don Juan."

Chicago.—Quotations from Lord
Byron's "Don Juan," read by his
lawyer, brought about the acquittal
of Martin Schleyer, on trial in Ken-
neshaw, Wis., on a charge of shooting
his wife.

The defense of Schleyer, as an-
nounced by his attorneys, George W.
Taylor and Calvin Stewart, was to
have been the "unwritten law," but
when the case came up a plea of in-
sanity was made, and the jury de-
cided that Schleyer was insane when
he shot the woman, but he had re-
covered his sanity. The jury ac-
quitted him.

Schleyer testified to his wife's
conduct with a man whom he had
shot at the time he shot her.

When the case came to argument
Taylor discussed legal points and
emotional insanity. Stewart paid no
attention to the law, and not much
to the evidence, but declared that
Schleyer had been like the hero of
Byron's poem.

While the jurymen brushed tears
from their cheeks, Stewart read from
"Don Juan," and compared the
character of Lambro, who had re-
turned only to find his home and
family wrecked and his children
turned against him.

District Attorney Baker had made
a bitter arraignment of Schleyer,
but Stewart had reached the hearts
of the jurors through Byron's poetry.
Schleyer was formerly a promi-
nent resident of Rochester, N. Y.

FOUGHT DEVIL FISH.

Diver Killed Monster After Terrific
Submarine Duel.

San Francisco.—Wrapped in the
tentacles of a giant devil fish, Martin
Lund, a diver, fought for his life in
the hold of the wrecked steamer
Pomona, which lies in thirty feet of
water in Fort Ross Cove, off the
Marin County coast.

A tentacle four inches in diameter
first gripped Lund's legs. Another
encircled his thigh. He began to
chop frantically at the rubber-like
bonds and at the same time signalled
to the barge above that he wished
to ascend. Unable to free himself in
time two more tentacles twined
about his neck. The efforts of the
men on the surface to comply with
his signal threatened to pull his hel-
met off and he was forced to signal
them to desist. With only his left
arm free he backed at the tentacles
until they were partially crippled,
but he was being drawn toward the
deadly beak when he saw the outline
of the devil fish's body.

Plunging suddenly toward it he
drove his knife with all his force
into the head, repeating the blow
until he had slashed it into sections.
The dying octopus tightened its ten-
tacles until the diver was almost
crushed in its embrace. Lund then
cut himself free and was brought
to the surface in a fainting condition.

Cornstalks for Water Mains.

Medicine Lodge, Kan.—Experi-
ments conducted by the Metropol-
itan Water Company with the rein-
forced cornstalk pipes have proved
successful, and a company to man-
ufacture them has been organized
here, with Hon. Estabrook Aspinwall
as president. It is estimated that
the pipe can be placed on the mar-
ket at one-tenth of the cost of cast-
iron pipe, and the new material will
outwear the iron. The supply of
raw material is inexhaustible. The
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THE GRIM REAPER.

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The funeral of Mr. Amos Curtis was held in Second Baptist Church last Saturday afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Greene took place last Monday in Lincoln Memorial Church.

The funeral of Mr. Henry Wicks took place last Sunday from Second Baptist Church.

The funeral of Mr. Isaac Roberts took place last Sunday from Second Baptist Church.

TAFT IS NEGROES' FRIEND.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 5.—Mr. Taft stopped over Sunday in this city to rest, but did not rest. The people demanded to see him and he could not refuse. After addressing a number of church gatherings of Caucasians, he was informed that a big crowd of colored people had assembled at the Independence Baptist Church, and that it was their expectation that he would consent to come there and say a word to them. The obliging candidate cheerfully responded to the call, stating to the large audience when he reached the platform: "I'm just looking in on you a moment as I go by." He received an ovation, the applause being hearty and long-continued.

He assured the people of his friendship for the race, declaring that he had always been their sincere well-wisher and that he had strong beliefs regarding their present condition and their future. His expression of faith in the race's ability to work out its own salvation particularly appealed to his audience and there was another burst of applause.

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LEGAL NOTICES

GREGORY AND HORNER, ATTORNEYS, SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING PROBATE COURT, No. 15551.

This Is To Give Notice: That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of Administration on the estate of Harry H. Hargraves, alias Wm. H. Hargraves, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 19th day of October, A. D. 1909; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 12th day of November, 1908.

H. D. Woodson, 18 Quincy St., n. e., Wash. D. C. Attest: James Tanner, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia.

Clerk of the Probate Court. Gregory & Horner, Attorneys.

THOMAS WALKER, ATTORNEY IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

No. 27783. Equity Docket 61. Charles G. Alexander et al., complainants, vs. Mary J. Johnson et al., defendants.

The object of this suit is to have partition by sale of the west one-half (1-2) of lot nine (9) in block seventeen (17) in the Howard University subdivision of the farm of John A. Smith, known as "Effingham Place," according to plat of said subdivision recorded in Liber District No. 1, at folio 76 1-2 and 77, of the Records of the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 17th day of November, 1908, ordered that the defendant, William Alfred Carter, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter, and the Washington Bee, before said day.

MARION T. CLINKSCALES, Attorney. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

No. 27152. Equity Docket, 60. Cornelius Clory, complainant, vs. Rosa Clory, respondent; James Edmundson, alias John Edmundson, alias John Edmunds, correspondent.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the said Rosa Clory on the grounds of adultery.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 18th day of November, 1908, ordered that the co-defendant, James Edmundson, alias John Edmundson, alias John Edmunds, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and the Washington Bee before said day.

Job Barnard, Justice.

A True Copy.

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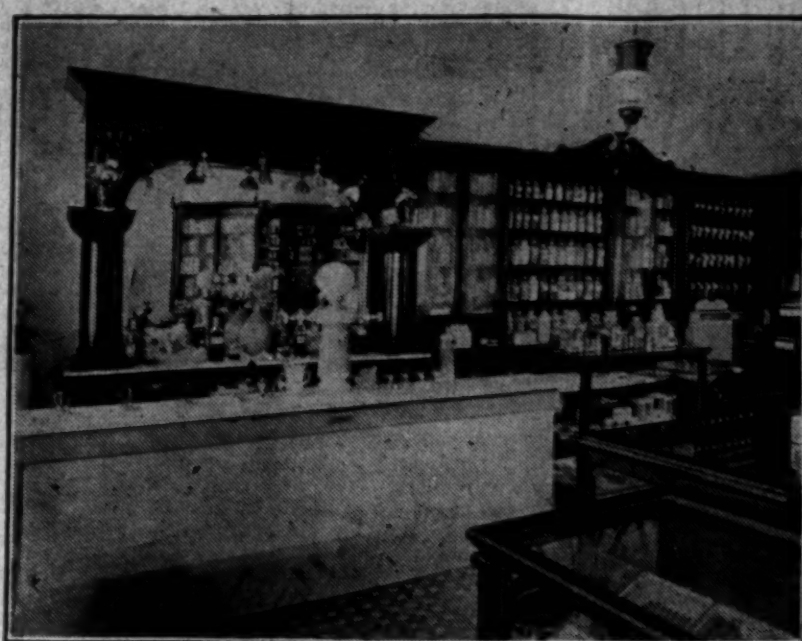
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